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Title	: COLD-SHOCK REGULATORY ELEMENTS, CONSTRUCTS THEREOF, AND METHOD OF USE	Confirmation No.: 3198

Dated: November 25, 2003

**CLAIM OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby respectfully claim a three (3) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) extending the time for Response to the outstanding Official Action dated June 17, 2003 from September 17, 2003 to December 17, 2003.

Confirmation of the foregoing Extension of Time is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized to charge the amount of \$950.00 and any additional payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2719. A duplicate copy of this claim is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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